

Nutrient Credit Certification Regulations

4VAC50-80

RAP Discussion Draft

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4VAC50-80, Nutrient Trading Certification Regulations

Regulation Structure Outline

Part I – Definitions

4VAC50-80-10. Definitions.

Part II – General Information.

4VAC50-80-20. Authority.

4VAC50-80-30. Purpose and applicability.

4VAC50-80-40. Relationship to other laws and regulations.

4VAC50-80-50. Limitations and liability.

Local water quality impacts (i.e., ref agency determination of impacts on local
Water Quality re Part VI – yes or no – in Code)

Part III – Administrative and Technical Criteria

4VAC50-80-60. Application procedures.

- Process (application, review/completeness of app, dept. review responsibilities, timing rqmts, etc.)
- Financial Assurance

4VAC50-80-70. Credit issuance procedures.

- Registry

4VAC50-80-80. Appeal process.

4VAC50-80-90. Calculation procedures.

- Baseline
- Credits
- Retirement
 - Staging?
- Bundling

Part IV – Compliance and Enforcement

4VAC50-80-100. Inspection and audit.

4VAC50-80-110. Recordkeeping and reporting.

4VAC50-80-120. Enforcement and penalties.

Part V – Fees

4VAC50-80-130. Fees.

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4VAC50-80-140. Exemptions

Part VI - Local Water Quality

4VAC50-80-150. Compliance with local water quality requirements.

9VAC50-80-9998. Forms.

9VAC50-80-9999. Documents incorporated by reference.